

Rep. Johnson Gets NC Paroles Post

Solon To Receive \$27,700

State Rep., Dr. Joy Joseph Johnson, 56 (D-Robeson County), was appointed Monday to fill a position on the State Paroles Commission. Dr. Johnson, president of the 350,000-member predominantly black General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will replace the late black John C. Jones, dean at Fayetteville State University, who died in January of this year.

According to Gary Pearce, press secretary to Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., who made the appointment, the governor wanted to continue to have a black on the five-member commission. The commission chairman is a white male, two of the members are women and one is an Indian.

Dr. Johnson, who will draw an annual salary of \$27,700, supported Gov. Hunt during the 1978 gubernatorial campaign. (See REP. JOHNSON, P. 2)



WILMINGTON TEN CONVICT WOULD VOTE FOR HUNT — Raleigh, N.C. — Wilmington 10 member, Joe Wright, 25, attends a criminology class at North Carolina State University. Wright, who is taking college courses under a jail-study program, says he would vote for Gov. Jim Hunt, who Jan. 23, denied a pardon for him and the other 9 members of the 10. (UPI)

Wake County Op Providing Wood, Oil, Coal For Needy

A local program designed to provide wood, oil and coal to needy persons still has supplies on hand, but could use more hands to cut some wood.

O. G. Byrd, energy coordinator for Wake County Opportunities, Inc., said his office has made available to needy persons since Christmas, 60 gallons of heating oil and almost 6 tons of coal. Much wood has also been provided, he said, but noted that the woodpile is getting low.

Byrd said he has 5 acres of wood which has been donated to the program, but noted, "I have no one to cut it. Our biggest hang up with wood is getting it cut and brought here."

Noting that individuals and or groups would be welcomed (See WOOD AND, P. 2)



NEEDS WOODCUTTERS — O. G. Byrd, energy coordinator for Wake Opportunities, Inc., stands in the midst of a dwindling woodpile. Coal, heating oil, and wood are available for needy residents, but Byrd needs volunteers to help replenish the woodpile. In addition to the lumber shown here, a program also has tree trunks and branches which need to be chopped. See story. (Staff Photo)

Blue And Greene In Races

Attorney Daniel T. Blue, Jr., of Raleigh, filed Monday to run as a candidate for the State House of Representatives, a seat now held by State Sen. Clarence E. Lightner, (D-Wake), who succeeded Sen. John W. Winters last year. All three men are black.

Filing for re-election Tuesday afternoon to a four-year seat as a Wake County District Judge was Judge George Rovater Greene, Sr., whose term of office will expire this year.

The announcement by Blue ended weeks of speculation among black Democrats in the community as to whether he or Lightner would enter the race for the House seat.

Attorney Blue, 28, said he met with Sen. Lightner last Friday and he agreed to assist him in any way possible in his upcoming campaign.

Chairman of the Wake County Black Democratic Caucus, Blue ran unsuccessfully. (See BLUE, GREENE, P. 2)

Hunt 'Roasted' By 'Bull City' Groups

BY ALEXANDER BARNES
DURHAM — The fad of "roasting," which has been accepted by friends of people in high places to show the esteem in which the honorees are held, took a different turn at Mt. Zion Baptist Church here Sunday night when the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance of Durham and Vicinity, headed by Rev. L. A. Miller, sponsored a mass meeting for the Durham Branch of the NAACP.

It was a demonstration of protest over the decision of Gov. James Hunt in the Wilmington 10 case and the projected move to place policemen in the halls of Durham City Schools. The church was crowded to capacity. The idea was presented to the ministers by the Rev. L. H. Welch, pastor, Russell Memorial CME Church, who was president of the Birmingham, Ala. NAACP Branch, during the "reign of terror" in that state.

The Rev. W. W. Easley, pastor, St. Joseph AME Church, made a report on education and decry the fact (See "ROAST" GOV. P. 2)

North Carolina Governor, James B. Hunt, Jr., was blasted last weekend by the N. C. Association of Black Lawyers for his decision not to free the Wilmington Ten from prisons across the state, claiming the governor's decision was based on "crass political logic."

The lawyers charged in an eight-page statement that Hunt (See LAWYERS' P. 2)

Withdraw, NAACP Asks US

National Black News Service
NEW YORK, N.Y. — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has called for the total withdrawal of American businesses from South Africa because of that Government's unrelenting apartheid policies.

The NAACP's stance is contained in a 60-page policy statement adopted by the organization's board of directors at a meeting here recently. (See WITHDRAW, P. 2)

WEATHER

The 5-day weather forecast for Wednesday, Feb. 1, through Sunday, Feb. 5, is as follows: rain, snow, sleet and freezing rain were expected across the state Wednesday through Thursday. Highs will range in the upper 20s in the mountains to the low 40s on the coast. Friday through Sunday calls for cloudy skies and cold temperatures, with a chance of precipitation over the weekend.



LEADS FIGHTING OF TROOPS — Tug Wajale, Ethiopia — Jama Ali, front line commander for the Western Somalia Liberation Front (R), talks to journalists Jan. 27 at this captured village in the Ogaden desert region on the Horn of Africa. Jama Ali's troops have been fighting Ethiopian troops in the region in an effort to annex it to Somalia. (UPI)

CRJ Sponsoring '10' Rally Here Sunday

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Wake Board Of Education Vetoes Black School, But

Cofield Raps Plan

Friday Night Kickoff Announced For
Voter Drive In Raleigh

G. Handy Reveals Program

The head of the Wake County Black Democratic Caucus' voter registration program has called a meeting for 8 p.m. Friday at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church here to begin a new drive.

George I. Handy, a District C City Council Candidate in the last election, said in an interview Tuesday that the new effort is designed to offset the estimated 3,000 black voters who were purged from the Raleigh Wake County registration rolls last year because they had not voted within the last four years. A total of about 20,000 voters were purged, a Wake County Elections Board spokesperson said Tuesday.

Calling upon precinct chairpersons, their assistants, and registrars from throughout Raleigh, Handy said that the Friday night meeting will deal with strategy for Raleigh, with another meeting set for county strategy.

He said the new effort will start with District C and should result in the registration of about 1,300 voters within 60 days. The campaign will include the distribution of literature, door-to-door campaigning, and assistance from (See VOTER DRIVE, P. 2)

New Jobs Urged By President

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Carter has asked Congress to continue a high level of public service employment programs and has called for a new program to encourage hiring of the young and disadvantaged in the private sector.

In his recent address, the President also declared that there is still much for the nation to do to eliminate (See NEW JOBS, P. 2)



MS. LITTLE FREE ON BAIL — New York — Miss JoAnne Little, the 23-year-old fugitive from Raleigh, N.C.'s Correctional Center for Women, was released Tuesday, Jan. 31, from her Rikers Island detention cell on a bail of \$51,000. She said she would look for work here while awaiting the decision of New York Gov. Hugh L. Carey on her petition to block her extradition to North Carolina, where she was serving a 7-10 year sentence for breaking and entering. (UPI)

Commissioner Says She 'Will Fight It'

BY WILLIE WHITE
Staff Writer
 The \$2.8 million building program of the Wake County Board of Education which was approved last weekend still has a hurdle to overcome before it becomes definite that no school will be built in predominantly black southeast Raleigh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bias Cofield, chairperson of the Wake County Board of Commissioners' Education and Finance Committee, said that as the building program now stands, she will fight it when it comes to the commissioners for approval Feb. 6.

Mrs. Langston Appreciation Check Winner

Mrs. Pearl Langston, of 320 E. South St., received a \$10 check after she reported to THE CAROLINIAN office that she had found her name listed in the Jetties Jewelers advertisement on the Appreciation Money Page of the last edition.

Also listed on the page were Joe D. McLean, of 1515 E. Lane St.; and Prealey E. Gainey, of 320 Dacian Rd. McLean was listed in the Harley Davidson of Raleigh advertisement, and Gainey was listed in the Raleigh FCX Service advertisement.

Three names are listed in advertisements on the Appreciation Page this week. The page is on the back of the front section. Readers who find their names listed should report to The CAROLINIAN office before noon Monday. (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Dr. Cobb Among Orators

A massive rally in support of the Wilmington Ten is being planned for Sunday, Feb. 5, at 3 p.m. at the Laodicea United Church of Christ, 2004 Rock Quarry Rd., according to a press release this week from the Commission for Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ with national headquarters in New York City.

The Commission for Racial Justice is sponsoring a crusade for justice rally on Sunday, February 5 in a continuing effort to win freedom for the Wilmington Ten. Rev. Leon White said, "We ask you to join us in this crusade for justice rally on Sunday at the Laodicea United Church of Christ, 2004 Rock Quarry Road, Raleigh, N.C. The service will begin at 3 p.m. The theme of the crusade is, 'Let Us Forget.' Speakers for this event will be Dr. Charles E. Cobb, Executive Director of the NCC Commission for Racial Justice, Dr. Grady Davis and other supporters of the Wilmington Ten and Charlotte Three. Gospel singers will also appear on the program.

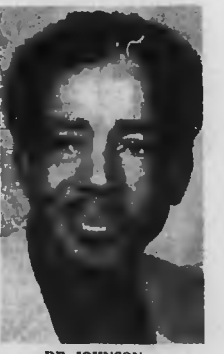
Rev. White pointed out, "The struggle for justice continues. (See '10' RALLY, P. 2)

Black Heads NC Wage Office

ATLANTA, Ga. — James C. Stewart has been named area director of the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division at Greensboro, N.C., it was announced by James E. Patching, regional administrator for the Employment Standards Administration.

Sewart, who is black, joined the Greensboro wage and hour division as a compliance investigator. He was appointed assistant area director of that office in October 1975, a post he held until his present appointment.

The Greensboro area office (See WAGE HEAD, P. 2)



DR. JOHNSON

2 Men Held For Rapes

Two Wake men were arrested last week and charged with the first-degree rapes Wednesday of two teenagers on a dirt road near New Hill, Chief Sheriff's Deputy Lester W. Kelly said Monday.

The two men were identified as Harold Michael Evans Jr., 29, of Rt. 2, Apex, and Harold Lee Jones of First Street, Apex. Both are being held in the Wake Jail without bond.

First-degree rape is rape in which a weapon is used and is a capital crime punishable by death.

Kelly said Evans and Jones are charged in companion (See 2 RAPES, P. 2)



FARTHA RETURNS AFTER TEN YEARS — Washington — Singer Fartha Kitt finally made it back to the White House Jan. 29, 10 years after Lyndon Johnson, she says, virtually exiled her for remarks about Vietnam. She was invited to a reception by Pres. Carter to mark the 10th anniversary of the restoration of Ford's Theatre. She is shown Jan. 23 with her Saint Bernard. "July." (UPI)

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
CAP'N JIM'S SEAFOOD
 "IF IT'S FRESH, WE'VE GOT IT"